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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/589,365

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Art Unit:

For: CONTAINER FOR LIQUID
FOOD PRODUCTS AND
PROCEDURE FOR
PACKAGING SAID LIQUID
FOOD PRODUCTS

Examiner:

ATTENTION: Refund Section
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REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

☒ a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on even date herewith under separate cover; and/or

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☐ a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)(1)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on October 13, 2006.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

The present application was filed on August 14, 2006 with a filing fee of \$900.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$450.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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